

# CHARLES ADAMS & CO.

(THE WOMEN'S STORE.)

## For SATURDAY.

### A Special Sale of Marked Down Suits and Jackets.

Not a large lot but splendid values, and best of all they are NEW, every garment a this-season garment—no old ones sandwiched in as remarkable values, as you see in many special sales.

### New Fur Scarfs and Collarets.

We have added in the last few days many of the numbers that have been so popular with us, and now our assortment is as complete as it will be this season. We will have a display in our south window. Look at them.

### A Handkerchief Special.

With the near approach of the Holiday Season Handkerchiefs take on added interest. We don't believe you will find a store equally as attractive as the assortment "The Woman's Store" will show. Tomorrow we offer this special:

Ladies' Fine Embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched and lace edges, a choice assortment of beautiful designs, at each .....19c. Instead of 25c.

### At the Jewelry Counter.

It may be news to you to know that travelling salesmen tell us we sell more jewelry than the larger stores. We have an attractive Department and attractive stock at attractive prices. Tomorrow, New Chain Girdles, New Metal Purses, New Hat Pins, Brooches, &c. Come and see them.

## On Sale Tomorrow.

Special Numbers in Special Numbers in  
HOSIERY, KNIT UNDERWEAR

And of Course.

Our Usual Attractive Inducements in

## Kid Gloves and Neck Wear.

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### STRIKES A SNAG.

#### United States' Request For Open Door Meets an Obstruction.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Inquiry among foreign representatives developed the fact that the open door policy of the administration has received something of a check from the European powers, who wish to drive a sharp bargain with respect to the Philippines. They were asked for written assurances that in case of the partition of China they would maintain the open door policy in their respective spheres of influence.

"If we do," they answer in effect, though not as yet officially, "will there also be an open door in the Philippines?"

On an affirmative answer to this question is said to depend some, if not most of the desired assurances from the European powers. This has placed the administration in a quandary, so it is said, because promises of an open door policy in the Philippines cannot be given at the present time.

Foreign diplomats have learned of the fact that a portion of the report of the insular commission was included in the published synopsis. The commission, in its investigation of the tariff question as applied to the new possessions, came to the conclusion that when these islands are once brought under the general civil power of the United States the tariff laws of the customs laws must be applied to them equally with the rest of the country. The report of the commission on this point is in the possession of Secretary Root.

Under the constitutional provision that "all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States," the insular commission, in an elaborate brief citing precedents and decisions, found it would be impossible to prevent the extension of the tariff laws to the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii. The reports holds that if the islands become part of the United States the tariff laws must be applied to them except during the period of military occupation and purely as a matter of expediency.

If military rule in the Philippines is continued indefinitely or if a protectorate is established, a tariff exclusive to the islands and against the United States, as well as Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia could be applied, but not otherwise. This doctrine may be maintained by the administration, but it is part of a strong official report, and the European powers have become aware of that fact.

### SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS Will Probably Have Less Representation in National Convention Hereafter.

New York, Dec. 1.—In support of an argument made by the Press that the basis of representation in Republican national conventions should be changed, that paper will tomorrow publish a number of opinions received in reply to an effort to poll the national committee-men upon the subject.

United States Senator Mark Hanna and Charles E. Braxton of Rhode Island, are non-committal. Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, telegraphs at length protesting against the policy of allowing one Republican in Mississippi forty times as much voice in naming a candidate as one Republican in the state of Illinois. He says that it is the extension of this change in representation should be made at the coming Republican convention for the reason that there will be only one delegate for the normalcy. He says that it is impossible to bring about the change when several candidates are seeking nomination.

United States Senator N. B. Scott, national committeeman for West Virginia, favors a change. He says that in West Virginia the Republican representation in state conventions in proportion to the Republican or Democratic vote cast at the previous election, and he thinks the same should apply to states represented in a national convention.

L. F. Burdette, national committeeman for Minnesota, says that the present basis is wrong because Minnesota, which cast 258,501 votes for McKinley, has but 15 delegates to the national convention, while Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina altogether cast but 260,978 votes for McKinley, yet they are

## MINDANAO IS PACIFIED.

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of release. The insurgents proposed that he should procure the delivery to them of the arms and munitions of the Spanish garrison under attack. The Spaniards were unwilling to do this, and were accomplished to send the Spaniards and Americans to the Yorktown.

A sailor of Lieutenant Gilmore's party carried this proposition to the garrison. The Spanish commandant replied that it was an insult to Spanish arms, and expelled the sailor, a Spanish soldier firing on him as he went.

The Americans were then bound hand and foot and taken to San Isidro, when General Lawton ordered their execution. They were marching to the plaza, and in the presence of a great crowd were aligned to be executed.

As an American officer and gentleman, I protest against being shot with my hands tied.

Aguinaldo interfered and prevented the execution. When General Lawton approached San Isidro last June, the Americans were removed to Abra, where they were kept confined in cells for two months. Subsequently they were allowed greater liberty, but the reports that Lieutenant Gilmore was given house and servant in return. He had the same quarters as the men and the Americans were given the same allowance as the Spanish prisoners, five cents a day with which to buy rice and bananas, virtually the only rations.

General MacArthur is now in Bayamban, preparing to sweep the country on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan railroad. General Wheaton is at San Fabian and General Lawton at Zamboanga.

The cordons from San Fabian to San Isidro covers all the roads and occupies all the towns on the line. The American policy is to surround the insurgents escaping to the north and to force them toward the country west of the railway.

Major March, with a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, occupies Vicar, having made a forced march from San Fabian. The remainder of the regiment is on the way.

### DR. FISK CRIES HALT!

Calls Morning Paper to Account For Detailed Account of Cook Fight

Thanksgiving services were held in all parts of Topeka yesterday and they were all well attended. Union services of most of the city churches were held in the First Methodist church, and the churches of the different suburbs largely united also.

At the First M. E. church the Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Dr. Fisk, pastor of the First Congregational church, from the text, "There shall they rehearse the righteous acts of the Lord, even his rule in Israel."

During the sermon a very unusual incident happened—for a church service. The preacher was interrupted by a man who came from the congregation, and who, after a brief pause from the congregation, addressed the assembly.

### ANOTHER RICH STRIKE.

Salie Waggoner May Be a Rival of Stratton.

Judge A. H. Horton is authority for the statement that Salie Waggoner, the well known railroad attorney and politician of Atchison, is in a fair way to become a rival in riches of Stratton, the Colorado mining king.

Mr. Waggoner is said to have struck it very rich in a mine in the vicinity of Stratton's famous "Independence" mine in Colorado. The mine was purchased some time ago by a trio composed of Mr. Waggoner, his son and James Orr, his law partner.

Last week Mr. Waggoner received a telegram from a Colorado party asking him if he would accept \$100,000 for a third of his interest in the mine. As Mr. Waggoner is said to have been in the published synopsis. The commission, in its investigation of the tariff question as applied to the new possessions, came to the conclusion that when these islands are once brought under the general civil power of the United States the tariff laws of the customs laws must be applied to them equally with the rest of the country. The report of the commission on this point is in the possession of Secretary Root.

Mr. Waggoner owns the largest interest in the mine.

### BOY BADLY BURNED.

Six-Year-Old Child Left Alone in House Plays With Fire.

The six-year-old son of John Parkinson, a Santa Fe employee who lives at 1021 Lawrence street, was seriously and possibly fatally burned Wednesday.

The child was alone in the house with his mother. Mrs. Parkinson went up stairs to change the clothes of the child, and while she was gone the child, who was playing with a match, set fire to the curtains. The fire spread rapidly and the child was badly burned.

### DEATH OF MRS. CONKLIN.

Pioneer of Topeka Passes Away This Morning.

Mrs. Miranda Conklin, wife of Joseph Conklin, died at her home, 417 Lincoln street, this morning. Mrs. Conklin was 72 years of age, and had been ill for several months as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin were one of the first families to settle in Topeka. They came from Ohio about 40 years ago, when Topeka was but a struggling village, and purchased the property where the homestead still stands. Mrs. Conklin was well known among the older residents of the city. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but the remains will probably be taken to Ohio.

### WILL PLAY "RIP."

Jefferson Comedy Company to Appear in Jefferson's Favorite.

"Rip Van Winkle," the dramatization of Washington Irving's story, made famous by Joseph Jefferson, will be presented in Topeka by the company, headed by the veteran comedian's sons at the Crawford theater on the night of December 2. Thomas Jefferson will be seen in the role of "Rip" and will be supported by his brother Joseph as "Derrick von Beckman," and his brother William as "Cockles."

### An Immense Reservoir.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Burlington railroad has let a contract for building what is said will be one of the largest reservoirs in the world. The reservoir will be located in the northwest of Galesburg, Ill., and will be two and a half miles long, 1,000 feet wide and twenty feet deep. It will have a capacity of 40,000,000 gallons of water. The water will be supplied from the Haw Creek.

### Cripple Creek Breaks Her Record.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 1.—The total gold production of Cripple Creek district in November was \$2,351,200, an increase of more than 25 per cent over the largest previous monthly record.

## TOMORROW Special at THE Continental SHOE & CLOTHING CO. 617 Kansas Ave.

Your Choice of Any of Our \$2.50 Men's Shoes AT \$1.50

—WE GIVE— The Trading Stamps

### THANKSGIVING REVIVAL.

Large Congregation Hears the Sermon at First M. E. Church

The results of Thanksgiving dinners, football games, nor the threatening weather were sufficient to keep a large number of Topeka people last night from the union revival services which are being held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of the city.

The services were in charge of Rev. A. E. Wagner, pastor of the English Lutheran church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Pearson, pastor of the congregational church of North Topeka.

Mr. Pearson took for his text part of the sixth verse of the fifth chapter of the gospel of St. John, "With thou be made whole?" using the incident of the healing of the cripple at the pool of Bethesda as the foundation for his discourse.

After relating the incident of Christ healing man after the cripple, he spent several minutes in telling of the first into the pool after the stirring of the waters. Mr. Pearson made his application of the story to the present time.

He said that the healing of the cripple is a story that is necessary to be healed of. First, a consciousness of the need of healing; second, a willingness to be healed; third, a willingness to be healed of. It is difficult for a man to be cured of his disease unless he realizes his need of healing.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—As was expected deliveries of December wheat to-day were small, about 25,000 bushels. This with the strength of Minneapolis for December supported the market early.

May opened a shade up at 65 1/2c and December unchanged at 65 1/2c. The market was quiet and steady with a few scattered orders. Local receipts were 70 cars, 35,000 bushels. The market was quiet and steady with a few scattered orders. Local receipts were 70 cars, 35,000 bushels.

CORN was firm opening a shade up. Deliveries were moderate estimated at from 50,000 to 75,000 bushels. Receipts were light, 22 cars here and the weather was considered a bullish factor. Trade was quiet and for some time fluctuations were unimportant.

OATS were quiet and steady with other grains. Receipts were 20 cars, 100,000 bushels. The market was quiet and steady with a few scattered orders. Local receipts were 20 cars, 100,000 bushels.

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## Kansas City receipts: Wheat 50, against 25; corn 70, against 51; oats 7, against 3.

Primary receipts: Wheat 1,200,000, last year 1,200,000; shipments 250,000, last year 250,000. Corn receipts 550,000, last year 550,000; shipments 100,000, last year 100,000.

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